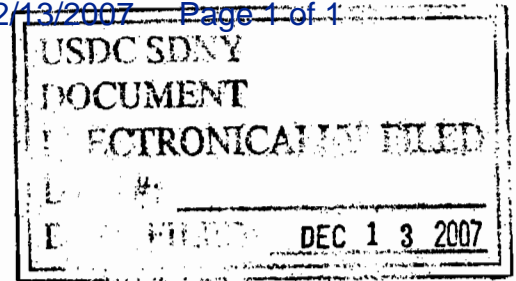


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Dr. Steven E. Robbins,

Plaintiff(s),

-v-

The Stride Rite Corporation,

Defendant(s).

**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

07 Civ. 7069 (LTS)(MHD)

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, District Judge

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☒ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

☐ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

☐ Settlement* (Principals to participate as required by Magistrate Judge)

☐ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

☐ Habeas Corpus

☐ Social Security

☐ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
December 12, 2007

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge